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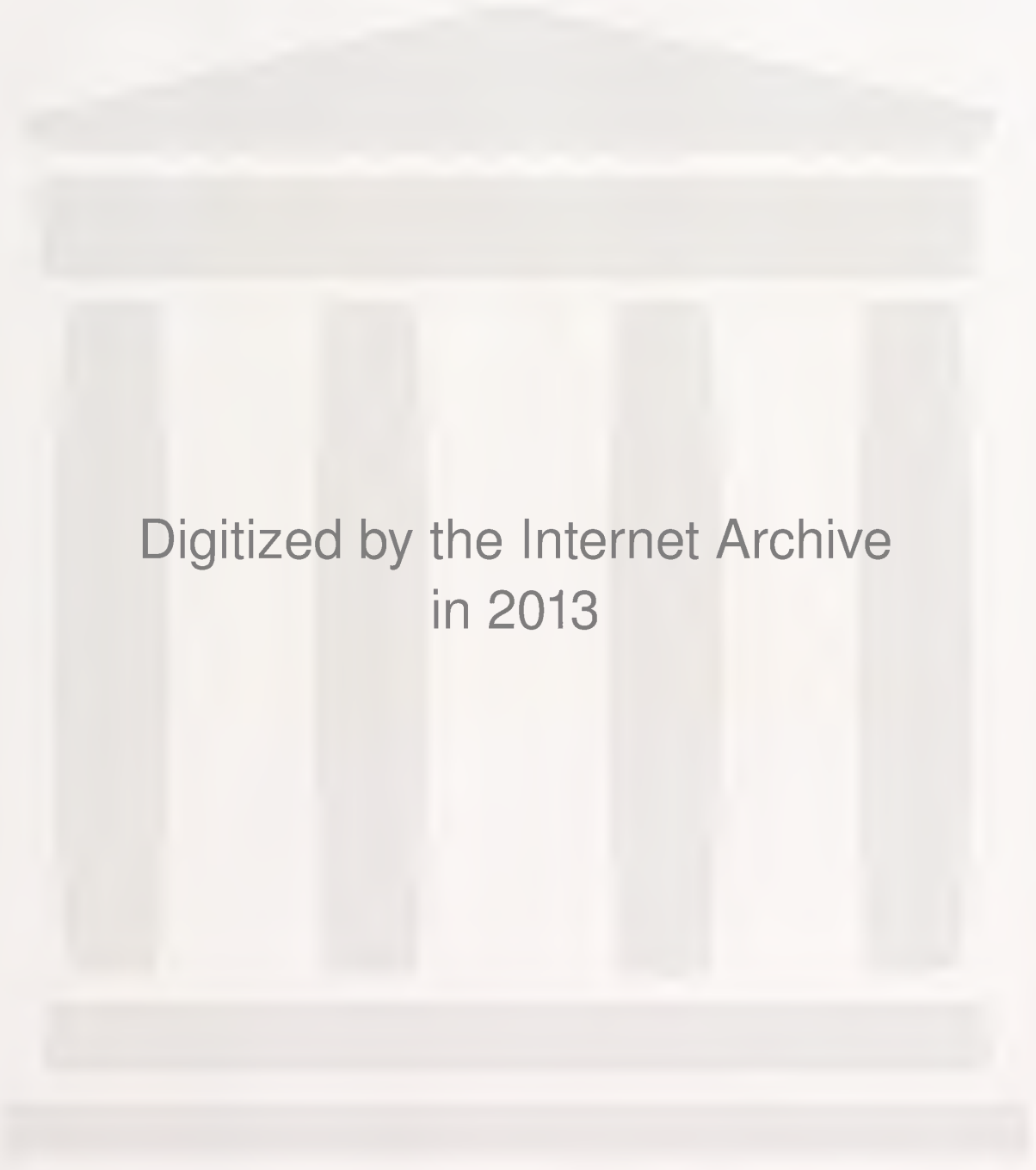
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University Status Highlights NSU's 86th Year

Impressive New $2 Million Teacher-Education Center

Three-Story, $1.7 Million Biological Sciences Building

Physical Education Facility Built at Cost of $1.2 Million

New Buildings Ready For Fall

The beginning of Northwestern State University's 86th year this fall was highlighted by the opening of new buildings, establishment of new academic programs and even a new name.

Northwestern's university status was officially recognized this summer by the Louisiana Legislature, and the name of the institution was changed to Northwestern State University of Louisiana.

Name changes are nothing new to Northwestern, which is the oldest school under the State Board of Education. The institution was established in 1884 as State Normal School. There were three faculty members and 27 students.

In 1918, the school began granting four-year degrees, and its name was changed to Louisiana State Normal College. The name Northwestern State College has been used since 1944.

New students at Northwestern are being aided this fall by the newly-established School of Basic Studies. All first-year students will be in the new school, allowing for more individual attention and counseling.

The new school now gives Northwestern six undergraduate colleges —Business, Education, Science and Technology, Liberal Arts, Nursing and Basic Studies. The Northwestern Graduate School, one of the largest in Louisiana, offers master's, specialist's and doctor's degrees.

Although Northwestern has long been known for its tradition and historical richness, the institution is also a picture of progress in the serene, pine tree covered hills of Natchitoches, oldest settlement in the Louisiana Purchase.

Construction projects totaling more than $5 million were completed this summer. Included were a $2 million Teacher Education Center, $1.7 million Biological Sciences Building and $1.2 million Physical Education Building. All three opened this fall.

Revolutionary in design and appearance, the Teacher-Education Center is actually four round build-

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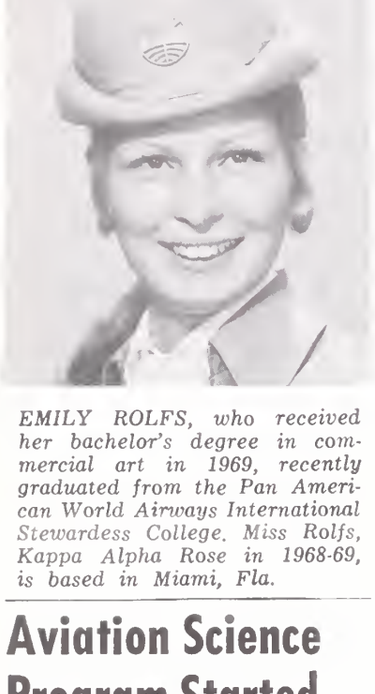
Plan Now To Attend Homecoming Nov. 14



EMILY ROLFS, who received her bachelor's degree in commercial art in 1969, recently graduated from the Pan American World Airways International Stewardess College. Miss Rolfs, Kappa Alpha Rose in 1968-69, is based in Miami, Fla.

Aviation Science Program Started

Northwestern has established an aviation science program which went into effect at the beginning of the fall semester.

Approved by the Federal Aviation Administration, the program offers study leading to certified ratings in the areas of private pilot certificates, commercial pilot certificates, instrument ratings, flight instructor certificates, instrument flight instructor ratings, multi-engine ratings and airline transport ratings.

In announcing establishment of the program, President Arnold R. Klipatrick said aviation science functions under the Department of Industrial Education and Technology in the College of Science and Technology.

Dr. Rene Bienvenu, dean of science and technology, said the program consists of classroom instruction and on-site flight training structured into a 23-semester hour aviation science curriculum.

The Natchitoches Airport is utilized as the flight instruction site. Planes and other equipment are leased from the Natchitoches Flying Service.

Raymond Carney, who received his master's degree from Northwestern, is director of the aviation science program. He is also chief flight instructor and pilot examiner.

Persons interested in the aviation science program will enroll through regular Northwestern admission procedures. They must also undergo a medical examination administered by a physician approved by the FAA.

MRS. LINDELL HAGAN EDWARDS, a 1962 graduate, is the author of a book which describes her national award-winning project on teaching economics to first graders. She is a teacher at Tioga Junior High.

New University Status Granted

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ings under one roof. Completely air-conditioned and carpeted, the building includes educational facilities recommended by the most advanced research in school design.

The building, located on the western edge of the university's 916-acre campus, has 82,000 square feet and 180 rooms.

Northwestern's three-story Biological Sciences Building has 120 rooms for offices, classes, laboratories and other uses. Included in the structure are 27 laboratories for instruction and research.

Williamson Hall, formerly occupied by the biological sciences department, will become the center for geology and agriculture students.

Health, physical education and recreation majors will utilize the facilities of the new Physical Education Building, which is completely air conditioned and has 57,000 square feet of floor area. It is located near the new dormitory-dining complex on the west side of the campus.

Included in the building are four large classrooms, 20 faculty offices, two regulation basketball courts, large gymnastics area, modern dance studio, multipurpose recreation room, conference rooms and dressing areas.

Students at the university this fall will also witness the beginning of work on a $3 million library. Three frame buildings on the northwest corner of the campus have been demolished to make way for the library, and workmen should begin clearing ground during the early fall.

Other smaller projects were also conducted during the summer to improve the university's vast physical plant before the fall term. Several older buildings were air-conditioned, and parking areas were enlarged and improved.

THE FIRST DOCTORATE degree ever awarded by Northwestern State University were presented during summer commencement exercises. Recipients of Ed.D. degrees in secondary education were Harold Denning, top, of Olla and Raymond Gilbert of El Dorado, Ark. They are hooded by Dr. Leo Allbritten, dean of the Graduate School.

Loneta Graves Is Appointed As Controller, Personnel Director

Miss E. Loneta Graves has been promoted to the post of controller and director of personnel at Northwestern.

Establishment of the administrative position and Miss Graves' appointment were approved at a recent meeting of the State Board of Education.

Since 1943, Miss Graves has served as Northwestern's auditor, the university's chief fiscal officer.

Miss Graves, a native of Mira in Caddo Parish, is a graduate of Hosston High School. She received her bachelor's degree in business administration from Northwestern.

Before coming to Northwestern as auditor in June of 1943, Miss Graves served for one year in a clerical position at Folk Polk. Her record of 27 years at Northwestern is among the longest tenures for NSU faculty and staff members.

The daughter of Mrs. Fannie B. Graves of Bastrop, Miss Graves holds membership in numerous professional and honorary organizations, including Pi Omego Pi, Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi.

In recent months, Miss Graves has compiled a complete professional and personal biographical file on all of Northwestern's more than 300 classified and non-classified faculty and staff members.

Kilpatrick said Miss Graves will continue to function as the university's chief fiscal officer in addition to her new duties as director of personnel.

Mrs. Jimmye L. Taylor has been appointed to assist Miss Graves as coordinator of personnel. A native of Many, Mrs. Taylor has held clerical positions at Northwestern since 1953.

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Alumni Chapter Meetings Slated

Members of the Baton Rouge area alumni chapter held their annual meeting in early September and heard as featured speaker State Superintendent of Education William J. Dodd, NSU alumnus.

More than 50 graduates from Baton Rouge and surrounding towns attended the meeting. Representing Northwestern were alumni secretary Harrel Haile and Dr. Hoyt Reed, director of continuing education.

The chapter is attempting to charter a bus to Homecoming Nov. 14. Anyone interested may contact Perry Thompson at 13980 Florida Boulevard, Apartment 2.

Northeast Louisiana alumni will meet Oct. 3 at the Ouachita Parish School Board office at 5 p.m. prior to the NSU-Northeast football game. Chapter president Henry Camp is in charge of arrangements.

The Northwest Louisiana Chapter will meet in Shreveport Oct. 22 at the Banquet Room of the Howard Johnson Motel. Chapter president Bob Norris said the social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m.

John Brewton is in charge of the North Texas Chapter meeting, scheduled for Dallas Oct. 20. Bruce Rasco of Fort Worth is president.

Lake Charles area alumni meet on Nov. 7. C.M. McSwain, chapter president, is in charge of arrangements.

Help Is Sought For Foundation

The Northwestern Foundation needs the financial assistance of the university's alumni. Dr. Wanzer Drane, who received his bachelor's degree from Northwestern in 1955 and his doctorate from Emory University in 1967, has a plan to aid the foundation.

Dr. Drane suggested that every willing alumnus should contribute $1 for each year since they received their degree from Northwestern.

Donations may be designated for use in the library, athletic department or other university activities.

Foundation contributions may be mailed to Harrel Haile, Alumni Secretary, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana 71457.

CUPID'S DOINGS

SANDRA KAY BRANTLEY, BS '68 became the bride of Lt. Kenneth George Hespe June 20, 1970, at the Chapel of Cecil Field Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. George Hespe taught business in Florida schools since her graduation. Lt. Hespe is a flight instructor for naval pilots. The Hespes will reside at their new assignment in Kingsville, Texas, after a honeymoon tour of the Bahama Islands.

MRS. OLLIE C. CARSON, left, a 1924 Northwestern graduate, was honored recently at an assembly at Lafayette Elementary School. Mrs. Carson retired from the school in June after 33 years of teaching. She presents the Ollie C. Carson award to Barbara Hebert as principal John Prejean looks on.

Alumni Here 'N There

JOHN M. GONGRE (BS '67) has accepted a position with Metallic Building Co. of Houston, Texas as supervisor of Accounting Systems and Procedures. John, his wife (MARGIE LUTTRELL, BS '64) and their 2 yr. old son, John III reside in Dear Park, Texas.

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MR. AND MRS. JOEL BEST (Margaret Greene) (BA '69) are residing in Texas, where Mr. Best is attending Texas A&M and working on his BS in Civil Engineering.

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DR. SAM DAUZAT, (BA '64, MA '66) was recently elected president of the North Louisiana Reading Association. Dr. Dauzat also serves on the Advisory Board for the ERIC/CRIER Reading Resources Network Center. He is a consultant to numerous school systems and institutions and has contributed to professional journals in the field of reading. DR. JO ANN DAUZAT (BA '65, MA'66) was awarded the first doctorate in education in the field of reading instruction at the elementary level for a number of years. Recently she was elected treasurer of the North Louisiana Reading Association.

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GLYNN HARVEY (BA '49) died May 17, 1970. He taught 1 year in Lafourche Parish, 4 years in Webster Parish, was an active member in LEA, NEA and was state president of Louisiana Council for Social Studies. He also taught 16 years in Rich township school district.

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MISS JULIA SUE CHANCE (BS '65, MS '69) has joined State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company as an actuary assistant in the actuarial department at the firm's home office in Bloomington. She lives in Normal, Ill.

MRS R. G. PYLE, is now residing in Atlanta, Texas. Many former students from about 1950 to 1960 will remember her as Miss Eassie Givens, their house director in Old Rebel Hall.

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JOHN E. HAMMETT, D.D.S. (BS '62) is residing in Arcadia, La. where he is opening his offices for the Practice of General Denistry.

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IAN ANDERSON, (MA '61 (Med '61) is in India, where he has taken the principalship of the Ida Scudder School, which has just been started to cater to the needs of staff children of the Christian Medical College and Hospital. The College and Hospital was founded in 1901 by Dr. Ida Scudder an American medical missionary. REV. CARLOS WELCH (Grad. '48) is chaplian in the Hospital and his wife teaches Hindi in the school. His daughter Yasmin is in grade 8.

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CAPT. JAMES W. FLETCHER, 1961, was awarded the Army Commendation Medal and completed his active duty military obligation on June 19, 1970.

Look Who's Here

LAWRENCE AND ROSE POWELL (Rose, BS '69) announce the arrival of their first child, Julie Ann who was born on April 20, 1970. She weighed 8 lbs., 5½ ozs.

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DON O'BRIER, BS '68 and GAIL (SMITH) O'BRIER, BA '67, MEd '69, announce the birth of Tylon James, who arrived July 26, 1970, weighed in at 8 lbs., 9 ozs. Don is now a 1st Lieutenant in the Army. He is the Commander of the Special Training Company at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

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BOB W. McLAMORE, BS '70 and LYDIA HEARD McLAMORE, announce the birth of their first child, a girl, Gretchen Jane, born March, 8, weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs. Bob is presently teaching in the Calcasieu Parish School System at Westlake High.

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MR. AND MRS. BOBBY L. SLACK, BS '62 (Anne Allums, BS '61) announce the birth of a son, Craig Leland, on March 29, 1970, weighing 8 lbs., 9 ozs. Bobby is employed as a safety engineer for I.M.C. Drilling Mud, Inc.

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RICHARD ASHCROFT, JR., BS '70 and PATRICIA BRYANT ASHCROFT, BA '68, proudly announce the arrival of a son, Richard III, "Trey", on January 11, 1970. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. at the St. Francis Cabrini Hospital.

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MRS. ANNE WALLACE (BA '63) and husband announce the birth of their second child, Beth Anne, born 12, May 1970, weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs. She joined a brother, Sammy, 2½ yrs.

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NSU's Rugged Ground Game Halts Florence

Gossett Accepts Track Position; Dyes Assistant

Glenn Gossett and Jerry Dyes are the new leaders of Northwestern State University's track program, which seeks to regain a spot among the elite in the Gulf States Conference.

John Thompson, NSU's head track coach since 1967, recently resigned to become head football coach at Bossier High School.

President Arnold R. Kilpatrick filled his position with Gossett, the Demons' highly successful football coach and athletic director. Gossett later selected Dyes, head coach at Ray High School in Corpus Christi, to assist him in track.

"We're gearing ourselves to returning Northwestern to among the best in the GSC," said Gossett, "and I think we will, although it may take a little time."

Gossett came to Northwestern in 1967 from Southern Methodist University where he assisted with football and headed the track program. SMU won the Southwest Conference Freshman championship under Gossett.

Dyes, a native of Shreveport, has coached at Ray High since 1964 and produced one state championship team and four district runnersup. He graduated in college from Abilene Christian where he set records in the long jump, triple jump and javelin.

Although Gossett assumed the track position late in the summer, he nevertheless rounded up several highly rated prospect to blend with the returning nucleus of Thompson's final team.

They are already working for the upcoming cross country and indoor seasons.

Jerry Dyes

Al Phillips . . . Demon Split End

Record-Setting Al Phillips Sets Sights On GSC Trophy

Al Phillips already qualifies as Northwestern State University's top career scorer via pass receptions and looms a definite challenge to the total catches and yardage marks. But statistics aren't his bag.

"My primary concern," says the senior split end from Baton Rouge Lee, "is Northwestern winning the Gulf States Conference championship. This would be the best way I know of ending a career,"

Phillips' college background includes two near title misses.

He saw limited duty at halfback in 1967 on a 6-3 team that finished second in the GSC, a game behind McNeese State. Phillips started at split end in 1968 and 1969 on 5-4 and 7-2 teams. The 1969 team also ended second, losing in conference to champion Louisiana Tech.

"Individual records and winning team records are nice," said Phillips, "but championships are what you play for. I know that's what everyone on the team is working for this year. We think we have a chance at winning the GSC."

Northwestern won the GSC and posted a 9-0 record in 1966, Phillips first year here. But he wasn't an actual team member. He was redshirted.

"I practiced all year with the team and got the feeling of what it is to win a championship. There is nothing better."

NSU Football Adds Lester Latino, Billy Jack Talton

Northwestern State University's football staff has a new look for 1970.

Billy Jack Talton, a former standout at Louisiana Tech, is doing his graduate work at NSU, and handling the Demons' linebackers. And Lester Latino, a star linebacker for Northwestern in 1969, has returned as a student assistant to help in whatever capacity requested.

They join head coach Glenn Gossett and returning assistants Gene Knecht, John Ropp, George Doherty, John Emmons, Herbie Smith and Wayne Davis to form the largest staff in the Gulf States Conference. Eugene Christmas is around once again as trainer.

As usual, Knecht heads up the defensive secondary, Ropp the offensive line, Doherty the defensive line and Emmons the offensive backs. Smith and Davis, also a student aid, have reversed duties this fall with Herbie tutoring the offensive ends and Wayne directing the defensive ends.

"I think I'm surrounded with outstanding helpers," said Gossett.

KSLA-TV HAS WEEKLY DEMON GRID PROGRAM

Replayed filmed highlights of each Northwestern State University football game will be shown this fall by KSLA-TV (Channel 12) Shreveport.

Officials have announced that KSLA will host "Northwestern Football" each Sunday night at 10:30 during the regular season. Coach Glenn Gossett will narrate the 30-minute show.

Jerry Pierce, director of Public Information, will join him to interview Demon players appearing on the program.

Mike Pool Sets School Record

Picking up where it left off last year, Northwestern State University unleased a powerful ground game and trounced Florence (Ala.) State 42-21 in its opener in Demon Stadium.

The Demons, in overturning an early 7-0 deficit, rushed for 539 yards, a Gulf States Conference record, and amassed 30 first downs, a school record.

Quarterback Mike Pool led the way with 149 yards on 18 carries, while halfbacks Donald Johnson and Tommy Wallis added 124 and 122 on 12 and 20 tries respectively.

Wallis and fullback Richard Ware each scored two touchdowns. Johnson contributed one and Al Phillips scored the other, on a 33-yard pass from Pool. Dennis Wilkinson kicked five conversions, and Pool ran for one.

Four of Northwestern's touchdowns came in the second period when it chalked up a 28-7 advantage.

The Lions scored initially following a fumble recovery, and cut the margin to 28-21 with two TDs in the third period.

In its season finale last year against Southeastern Louisiana, NSU rushed for 357 yards and Pool made 147, which represented a school record for quarterbacks. The Demons established a season record for rushing in 1969.

SFA Second Victim

Northwestern State pushed its record to 2-0 by nipping Stephen F. Austin 9-7 on Dennis Wilkinson's 21-yard field goal with 1:08 left in the game at Nacogdoches, Tex.

Wilkinson's kick climaxed a 69-yard, 14-play drive that originated when linebacker Larry Gaudet recovered a Lumberjack fumble.

The Demons scored initially in the first period on a 21-yard pass from Pool to Johnson, but Wilkinson's point kick was wide. SFA scored just before half on an 80-yard run by Andy Hopkins. Paul Jackson added the conversion.

Ware led all rushers with 112 yards on 25 carries, while Wallis netted 105 on 14.

Remaining Games

Sept. 26—at Southwest Oklahoma
Oct. 3— *at Northeast Louisiana
Oct. 10—Open
Oct. 17— Pensacola Navy
Oct. 24—La. Tech at Shreveport
Oct. 31—at Jacksonville (Ala.)
Nov. 7—*at McNeese State
Nov. 14—*Southwestern Louisiana
Nov. 21—*Southeastern Louisiana

***Denotes GSC Games**

All games start at 7:30 p.m. with the except of SW Louisiana, which is homecoming and starts at 2:30.

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